In addition, the site "Relic Stupa", related to Lord Buddha in Vaishali has been developed and conserved by ASI.

(c) Does not arise.

Development of tourist places in Jharkhand and Bihar

1772. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to State:

(a) whether steps have been taken for identification of the places of tourist attraction and facilitating developments of such identified spots in Jharkhand and Bihar, where not only the ancient monuments, particularly of considerable spiritual importance are located but also possess several sites with rich flora and fauna;

(b) if so, the details of action taken in this regard; and

(c) the action plan, if any, made during the current Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) Tourism projects are identified in consulation with all the State Governments/UT Administrations and sanctioned on merits subject to availability of funds and *inter-se* priority on yearly basis.

(b) and (c) the following development works were sanctioned in Bihar during 2002-03:—

Sl.No.	Name of work	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Improvement of Abhishek Pushkarni at Vaishali	75.00
2.	Tourist facility near ropeway, Rajgir	55.00
3.	Tourist facility at Kund	60.00
4.	Development of Bimbsar Avenue, Rajgir	50.00
5.	Tourist facility at Nalanda	25.00
6.	Development of Mayasarovar	150.00
7.	Development of Meditation Park	75.00
8.	Signages	15.00
	TOTAL:	505.00

No tourism projects were sanctioned in Jharkhand during 2002-03.